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FOR UNDERSECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ARTHUR HARTMAN FROM GAMMON

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SUBJECT: POULTRY/COGNAC

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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF OUR INTENT TO LOWER THE COGNAC PRICE BREAK FROM \$17 TO \$9 IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 31, THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ISSUANCE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION. THE ABSENCE OF ANY RESPONSES TO REFTELS MAKES EMBASSY INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT POLITICAL DIMENSION OUTLINED AMBASSADOR RUSH'S LETTER OF JULY 15 TO AMBASSADOR DENT (COPY SENT EUR/WE - BEIGEL) MAY BE LOST IN SHUFFLE.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE FOR SUCH ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT FULLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ADVERSE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH ACTION, AND THUS WE PRESUME TO ASK YOU TO HAVE A LOOK AT SITUATION TO BE SURE OUR FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS.

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